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Applicant: Timothy J. Johnson et al.

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WITHIN PREFORMED POLYMER
MICROCHANNELS WITH MULTIPLE
APPLICATIONS INCLUDING MODULATING
ELECTROOSMOTIC FLOW AND CREATING
MICROARRAYS

Serial No: 09/905,566

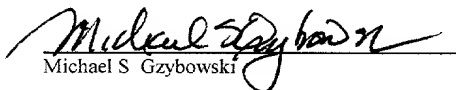
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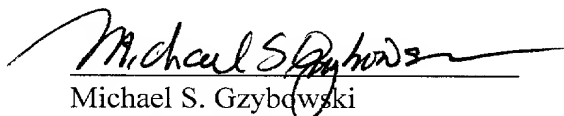
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 27, 2001
enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification.

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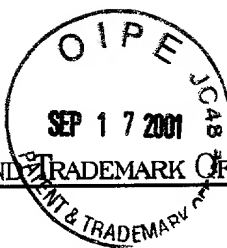
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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